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Governor Schwarzenegger Announces Appointments 10/14/2004

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today announced the following appointments:

Donna Earley, 51, of Playa del Ray, has been appointed to the Southwestern Low -Level Radioactive Waste Commission. She has served as director of environmental health and safety for Cedars-Sinai Medical Center since 1977. This position requires Senate confirmation and is unpaid. Earley is registered decline-to-state.

Donna Kingwell, 59, of Nevada City, has been appointed interim associate secretary of external affairs for the Health and Human Services Agency. She has owned and operated Kingwell Consulting, a public relations firm, since 2000 after having served as executive director of the California Structural Pest Control Board for five years. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$80,004. Kingwell is a Republican.

Stacy McMullen, 36, of Long Beach, has been appointed the student member of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors. She is currently a student and at Los Angeles Harbor College and has served as a member of the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. McMullen is registered decline-to-state.

Richard B. Shapiro, 51, of Hidden Hills, has been appointed to the California Horse Racing Board. He is the president and owner of Winco Asset Management Inc., and also races and breeds thoroughbred horses. He began his career working with Western Harness Racing, becoming president before its sale in 1983. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Shapiro is a Republican.

Kim Smith, 60, of Sacramento, has been appointed special advisor to the California State Lottery. She most recently served as the executive director of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners and previously served within the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing for five years. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$81,420. Smith is a Republican.

James Tripodes, 50, of Livermore, has been appointed to the Southwestern Low -Level Radioactive Waste Commission. He is a scientist at the Price-Anderson Amendments Act Office at the University of California Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory where he evaluates potential noncompliance with the U.S. Department of Energy's nuclear safety rules. This position requires Senate confirmation and is unpaid. Tripodes is a Republican.